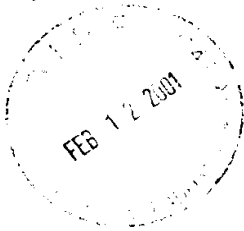


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Sir:

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The documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 are brought to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office with respect to the above-identified application in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97.

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Copies of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith. The Examiner's attention is also directed to the co-pending application(s) listed below. Copies of the co-pending applications are also enclosed.

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It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents along with those considered as a result of the Examiner's search, and that they be made of record in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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